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TO: All Interested Parties

**TOPIC: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
THE AB 2588 AIR TOXICS "HOT SPOTS" EMISSION INVENTORY
CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES REGULATION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss proposed amendments to the AB 2588 Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Emission Inventory Criteria and Guidelines Regulation (Guidelines Regulation). We are proposing to amend the Guidelines Regulation to align with the Air Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for stationary diesel engines (Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 93115). By harmonizing the Guidelines Regulation with the ATCM, the "Hot Spots" requirements are streamlined for facilities that have complied with the ATCM reporting and emission control requirements, thereby minimizing the workload for facilities with diesel engines. Following a similar approach to that taken for the stationary diesel ATCM, we will also discuss our ideas for aligning the Hot Spots program with the ATCM for stationary agricultural engines that is currently under development. The public workshop will be held at the following location:

Sacramento Workshop
Thursday July 27, 2006
3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA. 95814

An audio webcast of the public workshop will be broadcast on the Internet here: http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php. By accessing this website, interested parties will be able to monitor the meeting and submit comments or questions via e-mail. The e-mail address to submit comments is auditorium@calepa.ca.gov.

A copy of the tentative agenda for this workshop is enclosed. Additional workshop materials will be posted on our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ab2588/2588guid.htm> prior to the workshop.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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If you have questions regarding the AB 2588 "Hot Spots" program, please contact Mr. Chris Halm at (916) 323-4865, or by email at chalm@arb.ca.gov. If you would like to subscribe to the list serve for AB 2588, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv.php> and enter your email address.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Tentative Agenda

1. Introductions

2. ARB staff presentation

- **Proposed approach for stationary diesel engines**
- **Responses to comments on stationary engine proposal**
- **Preliminary proposal for agricultural diesel engines**
- **Next steps**

3. Questions and Discussion